

21. (Added) An integrated circuit comprising the interconnection structure of claim 20.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Insert the following before "Field of the Invention":

This application is a divisional of allowed application Serial Number 09/768,439, filed January 31, 2001.

REMARKS

No new matter was added by this preliminary amendment.

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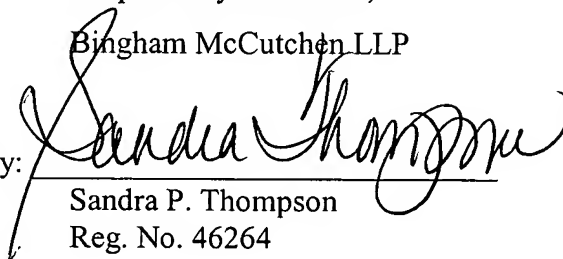
REQUEST FOR ALLOWANCE

Claims 8-21 are pending in this application. The applicants request allowance of all pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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